

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:617

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SELF SUFFICIENCY IN PRODUCTION OF PETROL .  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government have achieved self-sufficiency in the production of petroleum products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for permitting. Reliance Petroleum Limited to export petrol alongwith the rate at which the petrol is being exported;

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR

- (a) India has become near self-sufficient in refining capacity for production of petroleum products.
- (b) With the addition of 39.9 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) refining capacity during the current year (1999-2000), present indigenous refining capacity has gone up to 109.09 MMTPA.
- (c) Production of petrol is in excess of domestic demand.

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